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Applicant:	Peter X. Ma
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Title:	THREE-DIMENSIONAL HYDROGEL/CELL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until November 28, 2003 for filing a Notice of Appeal from the decision dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection.

Please charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100 for the requisite Four Hundred Seventy-Five ($475.00) Dollar extension of time fee.

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A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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